GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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COAL RESERVES IN NIRSA MUGMA AREA OF ECL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a): the man-power and the coal reserves in Nirsa-Mugma Area of ECL at the time of takeover and at present, colliery-wise;

(b): the reasons for its present loss;

(c): the scope of development of the area; and

(d): the steps taken by the Government to develop the said area ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a): Mine-wise Coal Reserve and manpower for Nirsa-Mugma area are furnished in Annexure.

(b): Major reasons for loss in the area are poor quality of coal, surplus manpower, waterlogged overlying seams and surface features like Eastern Railway Line, G.T. Road, Rivers, Villages which restrict workings to a great extent.

(c) & (d): In view of the above problems, the scope of development is very much limited. Development of lower virgin seams also can not be taken up due to economic unviability.

ANNEXURE

MINE-WISE COAL RESERVE AND MANPOWER FOR NIRSA-MUGMA AREA

MINE	EXTRACTABLE RESERVE IN 2000 (MILL. TONNE)	MANPOWER 1974-75	MANPOWER 2000	REMARKS
Chapapur-I	Exhausted	857	-	-
Chapapur-II	2.72	2142	2105	-
Badjna	12.21	2879	1443	-
Hariajam	1.11	2410	1449	-
Nirsha	0.17	981	648	-
Gopinathpur	4.28	1159	1062	-
Shyampur	Exhausted	3988	108	-
Khoodia	4.08	1344	939	Khoodia OC Exhausted
Lakhimata	3.99	1778	838	-
Mandman	6.78	733	756	-
Kapasara	2.85	1404	506	-
Rajpura	0.85	1904	849	-
Kumardhubi	8.58	1088	778	-
Shampur 'B'	2.62	478	516	-
Barmuri OC	0.53	-	443	New mine started in 88-89
Total	48.53	22725	12440	-